



Messenger/ Revival Altar!!

A CALL TO FASTING AND PRAYER IN THE FIRST MONTH:

I bring you greetings from the Revival Altar.

It is strongly laid in my heart that we observe a fast corporately in this first month of the year in view of all that the Lord has spoken about the present year.

The current year is a continuation of last year in many respects.

Recall that at the end of 2019, the word of the Lord came to us that the year 2020 will be a year of divinely orchestrated shakings (Hag,2:6-7, 20-23).

Then the Lord said specifically that the year 2020 will be a year of:

- Divine Structure.
- Divine Order.
- Divine Discipline and
- Divine Judgment.

Our experiences in 2020 vindicates this word with the outbreak of the Covid 19 pandemic, the lockdown and the restrictions that followed from which we are still recovering.

The Lord also said that the Decade (2020 – 2030) will be a decade of righteousness and its implications (Ps.89:14).

The Lord is saying that 2022 will be an extension of 2020 - 2021. That it will be a year of **gross darkness**, but in the midst of that darkness, He will have an empowered people that will be an agency for the propagation of His light, who will grow like an oak tree with great capacity to provide shade to other people. (See Ex.10:22-23; Is.60:1-3).

I believe the Lord is asking us to respond to this word by all kinds of spiritual engagement the primary one being through Fasting and Prayer.

The main objective of fasting is to humble ourselves before the Lord. As we do this, we are conditioned to be in a place where the power of the Holy Spirit can be released through us.

At such periods of self humbling, the flesh is mortified and brought under control, enabling us to become more aware of the spiritual world.

Through this essential key given to the Church, the destiny of individuals, communities and nations have been changed all through history.

THE INITIAL PERIOD OF THE FAST:

The initial period of this fast is 28 days from January 3 to January 31, 2022. As we come to the end, we will be open to sense the Lord to know if He desires us to extend the period.

MODALITIES:

The Fast is from 6AM to 6PM and does not include water. In other words, you are free to drink water as you observe this fast. On each day we break the fast individually after 6PM. As the Lord leads, we will have corporate convocations periodically during the period of the fast.

Those who cannot abstain from food for that length of time for medical reasons are free to take fruits or to divide their evening meals into two portions. The idea is to eat only one meal in a day during the fast.

To help the mind, I also encourage us to minimize phone usage and social media engagements during the period of the fast.

OUR EXPECTATION:

As we fast we should have expectations. I can summarise what the Lord is laying in my heart as follows:

1. Open heavens (Ezk.1:1-3; Rev.4:1-2).
2. Increased release of the power of the Holy Spirit (Lk.4:14).
3. Hearing at another level (Ps.40:6-8).
4. Operation and establishment of the Divine Assets that the Lord has released to the Church at this time:
 - Scrolls
 - Keys
 - Eyes
 - Speed
 - Mantles especially healing garments and the mantle of Deborah.
5. Supernatural releases (Ex.31:1-5).
6. Changed family and changed Church.
7. Changed City and nation, including a change of government.

If the Lord leads, we will come periodically to bring further direction.

We will close the fast with a Solemn Convocation and celebration of communion corporately.

One key that will unlock doors hitherto closed to us is the key of obedience.

I encourage all on this platform to give obedience as this is what unlocks the blessings of God.

As we pray, the Team will also be praying for you.

May the Lord carry us in the spirit as we obey.

- I encourage us to read, at the beginning of this fast, a resource that will help us understand the subject of fasting so we can have light. It is a Book by Derek Prince, *'Fasting; the Key to releasing God's power in your life'*.
- Also, I am including a Bible-Reading Plan that will enable us read the scripture systematically during this period.

May the Lord grant to us every resource of heaven to enable us do His will.

In Christ,

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